[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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ANARTS meeting postponed

The next meeting of ANARTS has been postponed to Friday 8th December at the usual venue. Contact Col VK2CTD QTHR for further information.

All welcome

Enod-of-year Brodcast date

The last ANARTS broadcast for the year, at this stage, will be on 17th December. Volunteers will put together the last one for the year as your Broadcast Officer will be on leave. Watch next week for the resumption date for 1996.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(24 NOVEMBER - 30 NOVEMBER)

ISSUED 01 DECEMBER

SUMMARY

Date	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 24TH TO 26TH NOVEMBER, INCREASING TO MOSTLY ACTIVE TO MAJOR STORM LEVELS ON 27TH. THE FIELD WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 28TH TO 30TH, WITH A BRIEF ACTIVE PERIOD ON 29TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES 24TH TO 26TH NOVEMBER, THEN 15 TO 30 PER CENT ENHANCED EARLY ON 27TH, BECOMING DEPRESSED TO 30 PER CENT AFTER 1700 HRS UT. FREQUENCIES WERE AGAIN DEPRESSED TO 20 PER CENT DURING LOCAL DAY; AND NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES 29TH TO 30TH NOVEMBER. SPORADIC E WAS PRESENT AT TIMES DURING LOCAL NIGHT.

FORECAST (01 DECEMBER - 07 DECEMBER)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED, WITH POSSIBLE ISOLATED ACTIVE PERIODS 01-04 DECEMBER.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

RTDX1201 RTTY DX

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 1 DEC 1995 (BID RTDX1201)

Next weekend is the TARA RTTY Sprint. This is a four hour contest starting Saturday, 9 December at 2100Z and ending at 0100Z Sunday. For details see the Digital Journal, November 1995, page 18. See also the WWW page of the Troy Amateur Radio Association at URL http://wizvax.net/spectrum/rtty.html Rules are the same as the ARRL RTTY Roundup, so you can use your WF1B RTTY contest program. Good luck in the contest. Have fun!

Our information this week came from DJ3IW and the Central Europe Cluster DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, K1BV, OH2BUA, VK1FF/WB2FFY, WB2CJL, W5KSI, WS7I,, ZS5S, 425 DX News, and the NJ0M node of the Minnesota Packet Cluster Network. Thanks to all for your help.

Bandpass:
Friday 24
0043-14080 VP8CQS
1114-14084 TF3IB
1115-14084 9K2HR
1118-14083 A92GD
1331-14085 4L1BR
1402-14089 LA1ZIA
1405-14090 OH0MFP
1502-14086 TF3IB
2139-14084 VP2MEY QSL JH1NBN
2232-14088 LU9GCX
2237-14082 HP1DGX

Saturday 25
0140-14081 VP8CKN
0145-14081 TI5RLI
1203-14086 UT7FP
1211-14084 4L1BR
1246-14085 EI5IF
1252-14085 4L8A
1256-14083 KP2BH
1349-14081 TI5RLI
2136-14084 8P6DY
2229-14085 AL7BB

Sunday 26
1408-14091 OH0MFP
0946-14085 UN7GY
1037-14090 IT9GKQ
1357-14085 TI5RLI

Monday 27
0831-14085 ZL7CW
1058-14087 UN7GY
1401-14088 4L8A
1845-14085 CN8LI

Tuesday 28

0049-7081 HC6XE
1429-14088 SM3BJV
1430-14087 UT7FP

Wednesday 29
1330-14084 A92GD
1418-14085 IK0JMT
1421-14086 OE3KEC

Thursday 30
1734-14070 8P6QA Pactor

Notes of Interest:

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS -
VI100GM will be aired by the Wireless Institute of Australia 5-11 December to commemmorate the 100th anniversary of Marconi's first wireless experiments. Look for it on RTTY, CW and SSB (plus a special EME demonstration on 11 December between 1800Z and 2330Z on 70 or 73 cm.) QSL to VI100GM, GPO Box 600, Canberra, ACT, 2601, Australia.

SP0TPAX will be active 1-15 December, on all HF bands, on CW, SSB, and RTTY, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the first amateur radio contact in Poland performed by Polish amateur Tadeusz Heftman (TPAX), and Dutch amateur Ten Kate (N-OPM). QSL directly via SP2FAP, or directly to the "QTC" magazine at P.O. Box 18, 82-312 Elblag 13, Poland.

BAHAMAS - From 2-10 December, N2MQI, WG3I, G3NYY, and G4VXE will operate /C6A, CW and RTTY from New Prvidence Island. QSL WG3I to G3AUA, others to home CBA.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS - Jay, VP2V/WB8ZTY will spend his honeymoon, and operate radio from Peter Island 1-12 January 1996. He plans both RTTY and SSB every day. Equipment will consist of a Yaesu 890, HAL PCI-4000, and a Butternut vertical. Look for him in the ARRL RTTY Roundup January 6-7. QSL to his home CBA.

The VK2SG RTTY DX Notes are also available on Internet at reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp See also the OH2BUA Webcluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass and notes of interest to Luciano, I5FLN at ZS5S.ZAF.AF

73 es good hunting de Jules W2JGR at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NOAM

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 231
Excerpts
November 19, 1995

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, N3ADL, K4CEF & Southeastern Cluster Group, AA4LI, WD5N, KT6V, NM7M, K8PYD, NW8F, W9VNE, K0IR, DF4RD, DL3DXX, EY8MM, JA1BK, JA6VZB,

JH1ORA, ON6TT, VE9RHS, NPDXG News Bulletin and G4BUE & The DX News Sheet for the following DX information.

4U/KC0PA CARD UPDATE. Rudi, VE9RHS, reports he has finally received the logs from Tim (4U/KC0PA). Tim's computer is still down, but he has managed to retrieve the logs after a lot of monkeying around with the machine. Rudi mentions that he has crashed his system, but has managed to get his machine to copy the logs to paper. He is now in the process of trying to clean up the back log that he has on hand. There is at least a 1500-2000 card back log, so it will take a few weeks to catch up, and he is hopeful that some cards would be going out this past weekend. So please be patient; all cards will be answered ASAP.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Paul, 9L1PG, is currently stateside on vacation until December 15th (on or about). Paul bought a new rig and a amplifier to take back to Freetown with him. Also, Cecil, NW8F, has sent antennas for 80-40 and 12 meters which should arrive the same time Paul does in Freetown. So begin looking for 9L1PG on the low bands in mid-December.

FT5, KERGUELEN. FT5XK has been heard active on 20 meters SSB working Europeans on 14136 kHz around 1600z. QSL via F6KQD. According to the NPDXG News Bulletin, FB1LYF will staying for one year on the island and that he will be using the callsign FT5XL. His expected activity of operation will be CW , SSB and RTTY.

HP, PANAMA. Ellis, AA4LI, will be active as AA4LI/HP1 the first two weeks in December. He will concentrate mostly on CW operating on all bands. His activities will be limited to the evening hours (probably from 0200-05000z) daily, because he will be working during the day.

"OD5ZZ & OD5RAK" QSL, WHERE ARE THEY? Dwaine, WA8MEM, reports he was supplied with a certain amount of QSL cards by Walid, OD5ZZ, and has apparently run out. Dwaine talked with Walid in early 1995 and told him he was out of cards and needed log sheets to confirm cards. Walid stated that he would be sending Dwaine some more cards for OD5ZZ and OD5RAK plus certificates to send out for the OD50RAK special event. Since then Dwaine has been trying to contact Walid again by phone and InterNet, but with no success. Dwaine has now announced he will no longer be the QSL Manager for OD5ZZ, OD5RAK and OD50RAK because he has run out of time and patience. Stations that sent Dwaine return envelopes and postage will be getting their cards back soon. All other stations that sent their cards via the bureau will have to resend them again once a new route is announced. Dwaine wants to thank all the DXers for their patience and is sorry that he couldn't provide a card for those who needed it for a new one. As a DXer himself (Dwaine) states he knows how it feels not to get a card that you need for a new one.....

P5, NORTH KOREA. The DXNS reports that there is a rumor floating around stating that Zorro, JH1AJT, has a licence to operate.

TU, IVORY COAST. Peter, ON6TT, will be leaving on November 21st for TU on a 4 week Red Cross mission. He did not state what call sign would be used, but he did mention most of his equipment is still in VK6-land so do not expect too much

activity during this mission.

VH0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Recently, reports of a station signing VK0MI, which claimed to be active from Macquarie Island, turned out to be the work of a pirate. But good news was reported by Bob, NM7M, who talked to Greame, VK0GC, and states VH0WH, Warren Hull, will be arriving on Macquarie around the end of November and will be there for the full year. You may recall Graeme from earlier SSB operations on the island.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: There will probably be no bulletin next week (November 27th) due to the contest and holiday weekend. Please keep sending your DX information. (You never know, I may put one together if I receive enough information before the weekend.)

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COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER	9TH-10TH	TARA RTTY SPRINT
JANUARY	6TH-7TH	ARRL RTTY ROUNDUP
FEBRUARY	10TH-11TH	WW RTTY WPX CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2AAB. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

patl(at)pitt.conmusic.su.oz.au
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patl(at)extro.ucc.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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